

Judge's Memo R.P. Decker.

Russell Sisco
and
Ethelena Reedman

married Jan. 7, 1923, at Los Angeles, Cal.
Rance was born at Shelton, Wash.

Aug. 1, 1892

Three children were born to the
Russell Sisco ^{from} Dec. 12, 1927
Edna Marie Sisco May 1 - 1930
David Clair Sisco June 14 - 1932

Russell Sisco. ^{died} Dec. 12, 1932



Judge Sisco and Family

Rance was appointed judge of superior
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Re-elected Nov. 7, 1924-

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YOUNG TEACHER ASKS LARGE DAMAGES

Most of Today Required
To Obtain Jury, Case
Continues Tomorrow

Two special venire were nearly exhausted at noon today without prospect of completing the jury in the damage suit of E. La Reina against the Valley Creamery company, et al, which opened this morning in Judge Wallace's court room, and accordingly a third special venire of 12 men was ordered, returned at 3 o'clock. It was considered likely by counsel in the case that the jury would not be obtained before late in the afternoon and that the hearing of the case would require all of Friday morning and possibly part of Saturday morning and possibly part of Sunday morning.

Miss Reina, who is a resident of Santa Cruz, is a particularly attractive young woman and took a special interest in the hearing. She was on February 26, 1922, when she sustained injuries, invalid the remainder of her life. At that time she was a teacher in the Monmouth school in Fresno county.

Large Damages Asked
Damages in the sum of \$21,708.50 are asked of the Valley Creamery company, W. S. Hamer, a resident truck driver, J. S. Costa, A. S. Costa, J. V. Costa, the three brothers, as the proprietors of the creamery, which occurred as the result of the accident, which occurred on the Visalia-Hanford highway five miles west of Visalia about 7 o'clock on the evening of February 26, 1922.

Miss Reina alleges that she was riding as an invited guest in an automobile driven by W. S. Hamer, who was proceeding in a westerly direction, when they were upon two some time and she has since been directed to the plaintiff's residence by the plaintiff's attorney, J. M. Stryder, who is now residing at the plaintiff's residence, 1000 E. 1st street, Fresno, Cal. She claims that Hamer, driving without any right or title, was driving the automobile in such a manner as to cause the accident.

IT SETTLED AFTER HEARING SINGLE WITNESS

VISALIA, (Globe Co.) Nov. 1.—Settlement of the \$21,000 damage suit which was brought against the Valley Creamery Company of Visalia, by Miss Ethel Larane Reina, Santa Cruz school teacher, was made for \$6,000 after the jury has been secured and the testimony of one witness, Dr. C. F. T. Phillips of Santa Cruz.

Miss Reina was injured the night of February 26th when riding in an automobile driven by W. S. Hamer, which was struck by another car driven by J. S. Costa, on February 26, 1922, when she sustained injuries, invalid the remainder of her life. At that time she was a teacher in the Monmouth school in Fresno county.

Miss Reina was badly cut and bruised and suffered severe internal injuries, which have since been directed to the plaintiff's residence by the plaintiff's attorney, J. M. Stryder, who is now residing at the plaintiff's residence, 1000 E. 1st street, Fresno, Cal. She claims that Hamer, driving without any right or title, was driving the automobile in such a manner as to cause the accident.

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RE-ELECT
RANSE R. SISCHO
(INCUMBENT)
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE NO. 1
MERCED COUNTY
20 YEARS EXPERIENCE GENERAL PRACTICE OF LAW IN MERCED COUNTY

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Merced Superior Judge Serving Here Temporarily

Superior Judge Ranse R. Sischo of Merced County arrived here yesterday to preside in Superior Court Dept. No. 4 during the month of January.

He was assigned here by the State Judicial Council to assist Santa Clara County jurists clear calendars during the pendency of the Sheriff William Emig conspiracy trial and the Aubrey Harris murder trial scheduled to follow in two weeks.

Judge Sischo's first assignment was to hear arguments in a lawsuit involving termination of a lease to a piece of business property. He submitted the issues and ordered briefs filed.



JUDGE RANSE R. SISCHO

Edyna Marie Sischo graduated
from High School June 11, 1948

GRADUATED WITH HONORS

Edyna Sischo Receives Coveted Phi Beta Kappa Key From San Jose State

Graduating with high honors and the recipient of the honored Phi Beta Kappa key is Edyna Marie Sischo.

Miss Sischo, daughter of Superior Judge and Mrs. Ranse R. Sischo of 236 West Twenty Second Street, Merced, was graduated from San Jose State College Friday.

During her four years at college Miss Sischo was awarded numerous distinctions and in her junior and senior years was a prominent student in the international relations club of the school.

During her first two years at college Miss Sischo majored in fine arts and later switched to

the art-education field. She is a member of the Alpha Gamma (art) society, and on a national level, belongs to the Delta Phi Delta art fraternity.

Miss Sischo has also been awarded credentials for instruction in Red Cross swimming programs and this year is heading the instructors at the local plunge in the Red Cross-city recreation Learn-to-Swim program. It is the fourth consecutive year in which Miss Sischo has served as swim instructor.

Late this summer she will depart for Europe where she will spend a year at the College of Beaux Arts in Paris.

Mrs. Sischo

Talks Of 'Mexico'

The Literary Travel Section of the Merced Women's Club met Tuesday at the clubhouse for the last meeting of the club year. Mrs. George W. Clark presiding. Mrs. N. Lucius Cornell was elected chairman for the coming year.

Mrs. O. A. Baker, program chairman, presented Mrs. R. R. Sischo, who gave a most interesting travelogue on Mexico which she visited recently on a "Cook's Tour." Mrs. Sischo said the great majority of the Mexican people were most friendly and their love for their children very evident. She did not hear one Mexican child cry on her whole trip. The artistry of the people was shown everywhere, from the hand-carved marble pillars of the cathedrals to the bright-colored yarns and flowers twined in the bridles of the donkeys. Mrs. Sischo displayed the beautiful needlework, jewelry, hand-woven dresses and mantillas, shoes, bags and pictures which she had brought back, together with a very interesting scrapbook which she had compiled.

Music was furnished by Lynne Miller, a pupil of Noah Steinberg. She played two piano numbers, "Liebesleid" and "Liebestreuend" by Fritz Kreisler.

Mrs. Howard C. George was chairman of the tea hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. J. L. Hasman, Mrs. J. H. Benevides, Mrs. A. L. Hoffman and Mrs. Kenneth Easby, Jr.

Mrs. Easby decorated the tea table in Mexican motif, using an Otomian Indian basket filled with red roses, a fiesta mask, silver cups and bright painted trays on a colorful yellow tablecloth. Mrs. Hoffman furnished the decoration in the foyer, using glassware, pottery, shells and a gorgeous hat, all from Baja, California. Mrs.

Art Works Of Merced Girl Are Shown

MERCED—Oils, water color and charcoal drawings of Edyna Sischo, daughter of Merced County Superior Judge and Mrs. Ransie R. Sischo, may be viewed at Hotel Tivola here until September 1st.

Gyle Miller, hotel manager, is sponsor of the exhibit of Miss Sischo's art work accomplished over a four year period. It depicts still life, pastoral scenes, figures and abstract and modern art.

Study Will Continue

Miss Sischo will leave the latter part of August for Paris, France, to earn credits toward her master's degree at the University of Paris. She was graduated from San Jose State College in June.

The local artist will spend one semester at the Paris Art Academy of Fernand Leger, where she also will enroll in a speech course. She will transfer to the University of Paris later.

Artist Earns Honors

Miss Sischo is a member of Delta Phi Delta, national honorary art organization, and Alpha Gamma, local honorary art society. She received the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key for scholarship on graduation from San Jose State.

The young woman also is an accomplished swimmer and has been instructing classes in the city's swimming program. She also directed and performed in several swim ballets, both here and in college.

MISS SISCHO LEAVES FOR STUDY IN PARIS

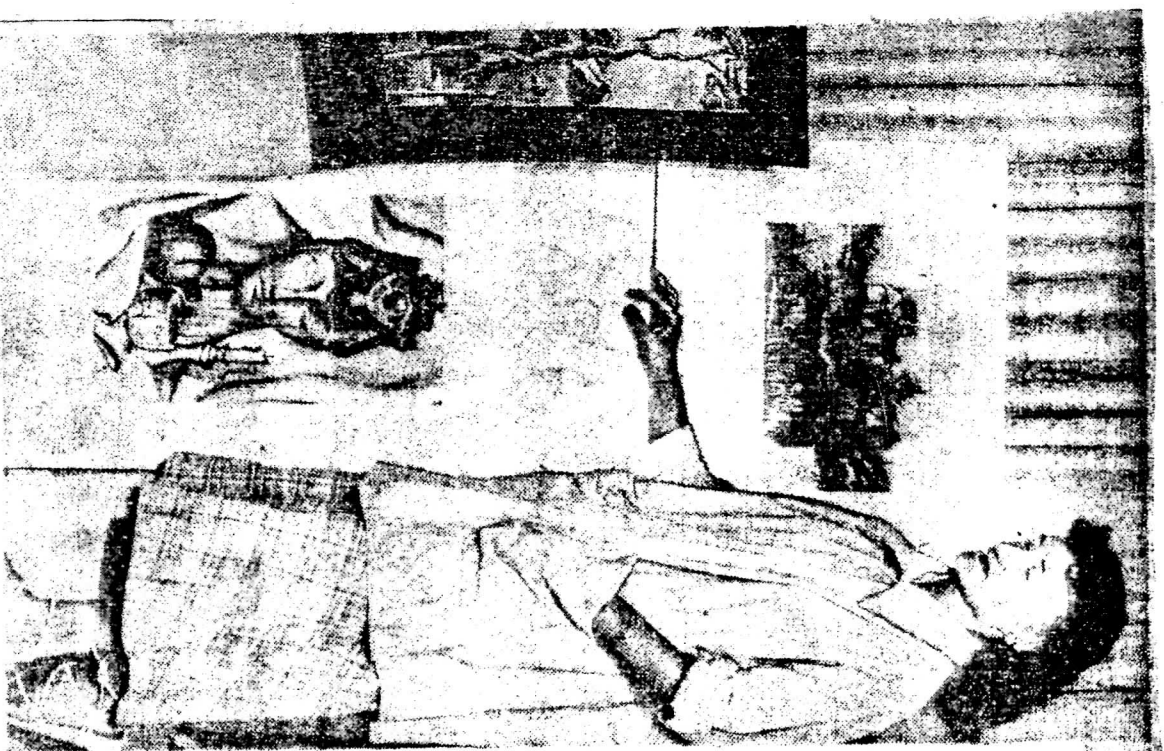
Miss Edyna Sischo of Merced is en route to New York by plane on the first lap of her trip to Paris for a year's study of art.

Before heading east, Miss Sischo spent a brief visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagenson at Santa Cruz.

She was entertained at a going-away party in San Francisco tendered by Miss Dawn Hamill, her former room mate at San Jose State College.

After visiting with friends in New York, Miss Sischo will leave Tuesday by plane for Paris. She will live at the International House and will pursue art studies at a university in Paris.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Sischo and her brother, David, accompanied Miss Sischo to San Francisco to wish her 'bon voyage.'



Edyna Sischo of Merced stands beside three of her works which will be on exhibit until September 1st.

procession were in fine order. Fred Jensen gave the beautiful bride away. After the ceremony there was a delicious buffet luncheon served to the thirty guests present. The guests included from Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen, and their son, Billy, and the bride's brother, Clare Riedeman.

The couple left later for their honeymoon, which will be spent in the bay cities. They will make their home at Merced, where Mr. Cischo is an attorney with a large practice. The gold-away suit was an ensemble of black, with trimmings of red velvet and of black fur. The black satin had matched.

The lovely bride is a graduate of the southern branch of the University of California, and has taught in Pasadena, and in Fresno county. She has been in Santa Cruz for three years, following a severe automobile accident. Her health fully recovered, she has recently been a teacher at Leland and Hay View schools, relieving the principals of their class work while they are supervising. She is a member of the Y. L. I., and very popular.

On Sunday, at noon, at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. A. Jensen, at Los Banos, occurred the wedding of Miss Ethel Lucretia Riedeman, of this city, to George R. Cischo, of Merced. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Fred Hagenson, of Marlin boulevard, is in a state of health which precluded the possibility of the excitement of a wedding here. So the ceremony was set for the San Joaquin valley home of the bride. The home was beautifully adorned with choice flowers, white and pink being chosen. There were carriages, boys, and cyclamen ghettys. Fred, an altar of white had been erected, with candles alight, and streamers of white ribbon extending from it, making the effect of an aisle. The organist of the Los Banos Catholic church played the Mendelssohn wedding march as the party proceeded to the altar. As the bride herself came in sight, she marched into "O, Promise Me," and a friend sang the favorite song with excellent effect. The priest, in charge at Los Banos, performed the ceremony. The bridal party was quite an extensive one. The bride wore white georgette crepe, heavily beaded in white. She had a long veil, carried by her young brother, Clare Riedeman, and by Dorothy Cischo. Her arm duster was of lilies of the valley, Cecil Bruner roses, and ferns. The veil was caught by strands of pearls and orange blossoms. Her sister, Mrs. Fred Jensen, of this city, was mistress of honor, and wore powder blue crepe, embroidered in gold. Her bouquet was of pink roses and ferns. A nephew and niece of the groom were ring-bearer and flower-girl respectively.

WOMAN SCHOOL TEACHER SAVES LIVES OF PUPILS

South Dakota Schoolman
Plots Wards Caught in Fire
to Safety.

Prairie Blazes Race Over the
West Country and Do Heavy
Damage.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 26.—Miss Reide-
man, 20 year old daughter of G. W.
Reideman of McIntosh, may not get a
Carnegie medal, but eight children are
alive and unscorched because of her
pluck and coolness. E. W. school, 14
miles southeast of McIntosh, was de-
stroyed by a prairie fire last week.
It was during the noon recess when
Miss Reideman saw the fire, whipped by
a 50 mile gale, bearing down on them.

One Chance Only to Escape.
There was only one chance of es-
caping death. She would keep the chil-
dren in the building until the fire swept
by and then try to get them all out be-
fore the flames could eat their way
through the walls. Closing the windows
and doors, she gathered the children
around her, quieted their fears and
waited the coming of the fire. It hit
ones, clung to her in a panic, while the
flames, starting in a coal shed adjoin-
ing the building, licked their way up
the side of the building to the roof, the
windows cracking from the heat.
Then when the prairie fire had swept
on its path to the southeast and after
the ground had cooled so they would
not burn their feet, she led her charges
out of the building.

Quit Building as Roof Falls.
A minute later the roof fell. Shortly
afterward Miss Reideman's father ar-
rived in an automobile. Driving like
mad in his race with death, he reached
a school house seven miles southeast of
McIntosh in time to save another
daughter, Lucretia, and 14 of her school
children. He carried them out of the
path of the fire, and then almost des-
pairing of being able to save Edna and
her pupils, drove in a vain effort to
avert the speeding flames.

20 Mile Swath Cut by Flames.
Branch houses, barns, camps, cattle,
horses and hogs in the path of the fire,
which was 20 miles long and in places
15 miles wide, were destroyed.
Several persons were severely burned
while trying to save their hay and
stock.

Reideman, 20 year old
daughter of G. W. Reideman of Mc-
Intosh may not get a Carnegie medal,
but this little daughter of the plains
is the heroine of the fire devastated
country today. Miss Reideman teaches school
out west of the river. They will tell
you she is a good teacher, and more
than that one of the bravest little
women in the country. E. W. school
14 miles southeast of McIntosh was
destroyed in Wednesday's prairie
fire, and eight school children are
alive and unscorched, thanks to the
wonderful pluck of their teacher.

SISCHO-REEDMAN WEDDING HELD HERE

The L. A. Sischo home was the scene of a beautiful wedding on last Sunday, January 4th, when Miss ~~Loreta Fought~~ *Loreta Fought* and Rance R. Sischo were united in marriage. The living room was transformed into a wedding bower, with a color scheme of green and white, using white carnations, and an improvised altar of white upon which were candles. An aisle which led from the dining room was draped with white on either side. At exactly the hour of high noon the service commenced, with Mrs. C. F. Botcher at the piano and Mrs. Rose Fought singing "Oh Promise Me." The bridegroom, attended by his brother, L. A. Sischo, proceeded to the altar and with Father J. C. Phelan awaited the bride. Mrs. Botcher played the "Wedding March" and ~~upon a fluffy pillow~~ *upon a fluffy pillow*. He was followed by little Loreta Fought, dressed in American Beauty taffeta, scattering rose petals along the path which the bride should tread. The bride entered next upon the arm of Fred C. Jensen, her brother-in-law, who gave her into the keeping of the bridegroom. She was lovely in a gown of white crepe, elaborately beaded with crystal beads, and she wore her veil in coronet style, the crown being adorned with pearls and orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of bride's roses, Cecil Brenners and lily of the valley. Dorothy Sischo, dressed in rose pink taffeta, and Clair Reedman, young brother of the bride, carried the bride's train, and Mrs. Fred C. Jensen, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor. Mrs. Jensen's gown was of powder blue crepe, and she carried a bouquet of roses.

While music was played softly, Father Phelan read the impressive ring ceremony.

Following showers of congratulations, a delicious buffet luncheon was served to all the guests, the table being beautifully laid with an embroidered cloth and yellow and blue candles giving a centerpiece of flowers.

The bride then donned her traveling costume, which was a handsome ensemble suit in navy blue combined with rust, with hat and shoes in the same shades. The couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes in their Dodge coupe, which had been profusely and appropriately decorated by their friends for the honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Sischo is a graduate of the University of California and has made her home in Santa Cruz with her mother. It is interesting that Rance Sischo was the first gentleman whom she met in California when she came west seven years ago. The new home will be established in Merced where the bridegroom has a legal practice.

Those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crumrine, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fought, Farnum and Loreta Fought, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert and Rose Marie, of Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pedrone and June, Mrs. D. L. Pedrone, Mr. and Mrs. Petrocelli, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jensen, Billie Jensen and Clair Reedman, of Santa Cruz, Angelo Gilbert, Mrs. Blanche Crumrine of San Francisco, Mrs. C. F. Bother—and a representative from the press.

Taken from Los Banos Enterprise of January 10, 1925.

Mrs. R. S. Sisco Reveals Colorful

Trip To Mexico

Mrs. R. S. Sisco returned Monday from a colorful tour of Mexico, leaving here by train on March 24th and was joined in Los Angeles by Mrs. Frances King of Whittier, niece of Judge Sisco.

on the tour.
The trip was made via plane from Los Angeles to Mexico City in 5 hours.

In Mexico City they took a "Cook's Tour" by car which took them to the places of interest in the various towns they visited. While in Mexico City they stayed at the beautiful Del Prado hotel and visited numerous places of interest in the city including the pyramids, cathedrals, Palace of Fine Arts and other colorful and historical places.

Next, they went to Puebla, which is famous for its onyx and tile factories which they visited and from there Cholula was the next stop on the list which is a town of many beautiful churches. Penafiel, a town which is noted for its elaborate Mineral Hot Springs hotel, in the tile walls of the hotel lobby they have depicted the history of Mexico. The flowers, trees and birds there are very beautiful.

Vera Cruz was the next stop where they visited the forts and historical places. While there they attended a promenade in the evening which was most colorful. Jalapa was the next place visited which is noted for its wrought iron grates, doors, windows and balconies which are very colorful. Returning to Mexico City again they went via plane to Acapulco which is one of the most scenic spots in Mexico. A town of beautiful homes, flowers, trees and surrounding country. They stayed

day after day in the city. The school is situated in the city. Of the 543 students receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees, 252 will receive public school service credentials. There will be 18 students of Arts and Bachelor of Education and 28 Bachelor of Science degrees given. Claude E. Albert, supervisor of industrial arts education in the Los Angeles City schools, will receive an honorary Master of Science degree.

Public school service credentials will be given to 134 post-graduate students.

*—With Distinction **—With Great Distinction

†—Departmental Honors

The complete list of June graduates follows:

Art: Roger J. Aragona, Los Banos; Marilyn L. Armstrong, Burlingame; Patricia J. Afferton, San Jose; Betty A. Bennett, Lodi; Edward H. Conkle, Woodlake; Joseph G. Eimers,† Placentia; Joseph E. Galbreath, Lompoc; Jeannette A. Giovannelli, San Francisco; Marjorie A. Gregory, Oakland; Owen O. Hall, Menlo Park; Barbara E. Henry, San Mateo; Betty L. Hoenshell, Bakersfield; Elliott M. House, Jr., San Carlos; Leila K. Howard, San Martin; Richard D. Inman, Campbell; Wayne D. Owen, Avenal; Virginia L. Pendell, Whittier; Bruce A. Pesau, San Jose; Beatrice Pillarta,† Fuent; Suzanne Potter, Huntington Park; William L. Quong, San Mateo; John C. Ryan, Jr.,† Berkeley; Robert N. Scott, Newark; Alice M. Sokol, Los Gatos; Barbara C. Werner, San Francisco; Betty L. Williams, San Francisco.

Art Secretary: Marilyn A. Gimbure, Corcoran; Ethel J. Hensley, Ceres; Beverly C. Mason, Dinuba; Marion L. Nicholas,† San Jose; Adriana Pedrioli, Modesto; Edyna M. Sisco,†† Merced; Richard E. Smaet, San Jose; Alida N. Ward,

Edyna Sischo Reports On French Living & Thinking

(Editor's note: Edyna Sischo, daughter of Superior Judge and Mrs. R. R. Sischo of Merced, recently left for Europe to continue her education at the University of Sarbonne in Paris. Miss Sischo was graduated from San Jose State College in June and was the recipient of the Phi Beta Kappa pin, a merit that is given for outstanding scholastic achievement.)

Beginning this week and as space will permit we shall be running a report of life in France and Europe as Miss Sischo finds it. Having become keenly interested in the international political outlook Miss Sischo concerned much of her time and efforts to international relations while in college and has mentioned in her letter from Paris that political interest in intensely high in Europe.

The author of our column is attending college with students from virtually every nation in the world. It is expected that Miss Sischo will also be able to report to readers of this paper of the United Nation meetings which will be held in Paris.

We think you will enjoy getting a first hand report of life in Europe as a student and resident from Merced sees it.)

By Edyna Sischo

Paris the week of October 20th:

This week as always the wind whistles and the rain falls in Paris, but as the Parisian will be the first to point out—there is no time to complain.

October for the children of France and consequently "Les Grands Magazins" or department stores are filled with busy shoppers. The university student does not begin regular classes until the first of November, but many have returned to Paris from the provinces and other countries to enjoy the theatre, opera, and other social activities before classes begin.

When one speaks of the theatre or opera to a Parisian, it is similar to speaking of the movies to an American. The theatre, opera, as well as producers, actors, and musicians are subsidized by the state. The price of the tickets, therefore, is so low, that an average man can almost better afford the theatre than the movie. Even greater reductions are given to all students and all such seats are excellent. Life in Paris automatically includes classic as well as the modern literature. For example, the world famous Comedie Francaise (founded originally by Louis XIV in 1680 in honor of Moliere) has two theatres open the year around.

The Salle Richelieu at the Palais-Royal presents the classics of Moliere, Corneille, Racine, and (Continued on page 6.)

flowers are beautiful and the homes are outstanding. In Xochimilco they visited the floating gardens. Returning to Mexico City they took their plane for home completing a perfect tour.

new house, they drove next to Taxaco which is the silver center of the world and the hotel where they stayed is built over the old Borda mine. Cuernavaca was next on the tour which is considered the most perfect climate in Mexico. The yards and

Miss Sischo, head of the Reliance College for Women Art Department, will open today from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Galerie Fakhreddine, Rue de l'Omair.

The exhibit will remain through May 27, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 8 p.m.

A native of California, Miss Sischo graduated with great distinction and departmental honors from California State Teacher's college, University of California, where she majored in Fine Arts and Education and minored in history and industrial arts.

Last year she attended the Academie Julian, La Grande Chaumiere, La Sorbonne, in Paris. From 1952 to 1953 Miss Sischo was also a freelance journalist for California papers.

Miss Sischo exhibited her work in California in 1952 and in Paris last year. The collection now on display at the Fakhreddine Gallery consists of samples of her earlier work and paintings completed this year.

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AN AMERICAN
IN
PARIS
★ ★

By
EDYNA
SISCHO

Editor's Note: Copy from the Paris correspondent for the Mercur Paris Express failed to arrive on scheduled date. Not knowing where the fault lies, blame will be shared by the French and American mail systems. Watch for Miss Sischo's column next week.

Dear Mom & Dad.
Enclosed
two letters from Lurena.
No other news, during
this driving court recess.
The clipping is from "Paris
Star" Lebanon. Rome

Daily News

Happy New Year Twice

Now take the case of Oakland's Sirouss Nownejad, chemical engineer with Bechtel. Sirouss and his wife Edyna's plans for a New Year celebration are complicated by the fact that Edyna, a Christian, celebrates on Dec. 31, and Sirouss, a Moslem, observes the New Year on March 21. (It serves the New Year for Moslems, with a 10-day celebration for Moslems, with family gatherings, exchanges of gifts, and firm resolutions for the new year.) Well, in the two years of their marriage Sirouss and Edyna have made out fine even though it's meant two galas, two outpouring of greeting cards, and a double set of good resolutions. Edyna, however, likes us. "I try out my good resolutions on Jan. 1," she reports, "and if they don't stick, I don't worry. After all, I always make them again—on March 21...."



The art work of Miss Edyna Sischo (above) will be presented here in a public exhibit at Hotel Ploeg opening Sunday afternoon. The exhibit will continue indefinitely.

Miss Sischo, daughter of Superintendent Judge and Mrs. Ransie R. Sischo, will leave late in August for France where she will take an extensive course in art at the Beaux Arts in Paris.

She was graduated in June from San Jose State College where she majored in art. She received her secondary art certificate and did practice teaching at Mountain View. She was offered a teaching position in the high school there, but due to her plans to go abroad,

declined.

Graduating with the top 10 in her class Edyna received her Phi Beta Kappa key. She also is a member of Delta Phi Delta, national honorary art fraternity and of Alpha Gamma, local honorary art society.

For the past four years she has been a swimming instructor here for the American Red Cross program. Beginning at Lake Yosemite the classes are now held at McManis Park. With two assistants last year 1000 children received instruction.

The public is cordially invited by Miss Sischo to view her work at the hotel Gyle Miller, hotel manager, is sponsoring, the event.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS

By L. R. B.

Those "painted Indians" one saw about Merced early this week were really only harmless freshmen from Merced Union High School. Despite the ban on hazing by school authorities the upper classmen couldn't resist the temptation for a new paint job on the incoming "greenies." And judging from appearances their attempts were fruitful.

Speaking of schools—our Paris correspondent, Edyna Sischo has moved on from France to Beirut, Lebanon where she will combine teaching with study at the Women's College in that Middle East city. The press of her dual activities may prevent her column appearing regularly in the Express this winter. However, we are hopeful that she will find time now and then to tell her many friends through the Express of conditions as she finds

November 30 Rites

MERGED MISS AND MRS.

Ruth Hively, Society Editor

AN AFTERNOON RITE

Wedding Vows Unite Edyna Sischo, Sirouss Nownejad

Superior Judge and Mrs. Rånse R. Sischo, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Edyna Marie to Sirouss Nownejad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rega Nownejad of Tehran, Iran, at a double ring ceremony performed November 30.

The Rev. Father Francis Gallagher, assistant pastor of the Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Berkeley, officiated at the late afternoon ceremony held at the Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas, Newman Hall in Berkeley before a small gathering of the family and friends.

The bride elect was accompanied by her father, Judge Sischo to the altar which was banked by large bouquets of white chrysanthemums. A large bank of the chrysanthemums was fashioned into a fan of the frontal of the altar.

For her wedding, Miss Sischo was attired in an ice blue two-piece faille dress trimmed with seed pearls. Her accessories were of winter white and her three-quarter length gloves and hat were trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book centered with a white orchid.

Preceding the bride and her father down the aisle was the bride's only attendant, Claudia Mubayyad of Beirut, Lebanon. She was adorned in a blue lay-ender taffeta dress and her accessories were of winter white. She wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Mubayyad was formerly on the faculty staff of the Beirut College for Women and now is at the Hoover Institute, employed as an Orientalist at the Stanford University.

Serving as best man was David Sischo, brother of the bride. Sischo is a student at the Fresno State College.

The bride's mother, Mrs. R. R. Sischo, donned a gray taffeta suit and had winter white accessories. An orchid corsage accentuated her apparel.

The new Mrs. Nownejad is a graduate of the Merced schools and received her A. B. degree from the San Jose State College in 1952. She attended the University of Paris in Sorbonne in 1953 and studied at the La Grande Chaumiere and Julian Art Schools. She was head of the art department at the Beirut College for Women in Beirut, Lebanon.

Mrs. Nownejad is a recipient of Phi Beta Kappa honors and a member of the Delta Phi Delta, a national honorary art fraternity. At present, she is doing graduate work at the California College of Arts and Crafts and is secretary of the Delta Phi Delta.

Nownejad was on the faculty of literature at the University of Tehran before attending the San Jose State College and the University of California, where he is majoring in chemical engineering. He was president of the Iranian Students Association of Northern California, president of the national convention of Iranian students in 1954, elected as vice president of the National Iranian Students, and chief justice of the student court at San Jose State. He was twice the past president of International Students Organization at San Jose State and a delegate three times to the model United Nations Conference of Western States.

He is the grandson of Mr. Ali Nagi Kashanchi of Tehran, Iran. Following the marriage ceremony, a dinner party was held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. The bride donned a three piece charcoal grey suit with winter white and black suede accessories for the undisclosed destination of the honeymoon trip.

A reception will be held this weekend at the International House in Berkeley. The couple will be at 3566 Tait Avenue, Oakland, January 1st.



Mr. and Mrs. Sirouss Nownejad
—Photo by Ralph Artland Studios, Berkeley



David Sischo Weds Fresnan

Patricia Lou Wayman of Fresno became the wife of David Clair Sischo Dec. 14 in a ceremony read by the Rev. Kevin Cleary in the Shrine of St. Therese in Fresno.

Miss Wayman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wayman, of Fresno, and Sischo is a son of Superior Judge and Mrs. R. R. Sischo of Merced.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Dewey Wayman, of Oxnard. She wore a floor length gown designed with a Sabrina neckline, long, pointed sleeves, and a bouffant tulle skirt trimmed with inserts of Chantilly lace.

A crown of tulle interwoven with pearls secured the lace edged bridal veil. The bride carried a white prayer book topped with an arrangement of white baby roses with a rosary, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Sirous Nownejad of Oakland, a sister of David, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids roles were assigned to Mrs. Harvey Hardcastle of Fresno, a cousin of the bride, and Laura Wayman

The attendants wore gowns of delft blue taffeta, designed with pleated midriffs and full skirts. Their headpieces were made of blue net and satin and their bouquets of white roses and carnations were mounted on blue and white net and satin fans.

Vicki Rae Mattocks of Fresno, a cousin of Miss Wayman, was the flower girl and Reginald Jensen of Danville, Contra Costa County, a cousin of Sischo, was ring bearer.

Clair Riedeman of San Lorenzo, Alameda County, an uncle of the bridegroom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Michael Wayman of Fresno, a brother of the bride and Nownejad, William Riedeman of San Lorenzo, a cousin of the bridegroom, was usher.

A reception was held in the Church Social Hall following the ceremony. Mrs. Ivan Decker of Fresno, an aunt of the bride, cut the cake assisted by Mrs. Fred Jensen of Walnut Creek, the bridegroom's aunt. Other reception aides were Mesdames Sevort Thomsen, Dewey Wayman, and Joseph Hardcastle.

The bride was graduated from the Fresno High School and attended Fresno Junior College.

Sischo, who was recently released from the army, is a graduate of the Fresno State College and Merced Union High School.

The couple is making their home in Fresno.

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**MISS SISCHOW LEAVES
FOR STUDY IN PARIS**

Miss Edythe Sischo, a married woman, left for Paris today on the first day of her trip to Paris for a year's study at the Sorbonne.

Before leaving, Miss Sischo spent a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sischo, at Santa Cruz.

She was entertained at a good away party in San Francisco, sponsored by Miss Evelyn Kammell, a former room mate at Santa Cruz State College.

After visiting with friends in New York, Miss Sischo will leave Tuesday by plane for Paris, where she will live at the Hotel de France and will pursue her studies at the Sorbonne.

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Sischo and her husband, David, accompanied Miss Sischo to the airport, where she took the train to New York.